



## USDA Forest Service

Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests and  
Pawnee National Grassland

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# 2014 Range & Weed Crews

**Positions:** The Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland are planning to fill up to 8 positions on the range and/or weed crews in 2014. These positions are being filled through USA Jobs, an on-line application process. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply as soon as they are announced. Please also check:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/arp/jobs>.

Announcement Number	Possible Colorado Duty Stations	Pay Grade	Job Title
Coming soon!	Grand Lake, Boulder	GS-03	Range Aid
Coming soon!	Grand Lake, Greeley, Fort Collins, Boulder	GS-04	Range Technician
Coming soon!	Greeley, Grand Lake, Boulder	GS-05	Range Technician
Coming soon!	Boulder, Grand Lake	GS-04	Biological Science Technician (Plants)
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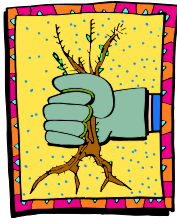
## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Grand Lake (Granby):** Weed crew positions are field-oriented, and may also assist with rangeland, wildlife and recreation projects over the course of employment. Duties will range from noxious weed treatment, equipment maintenance, weed surveys, volunteer project coordination and rangeland fence removals. This work requires technical skills in plant identification and using herbicides and equipment. Training will be provided. The work may be arduous due to rough terrain and adverse weather conditions. Employees must have a valid driver's license, be able to operate a standard transmission vehicle, be willing to learn to operate A TVs and UTVs and be able to hike up to ten miles with a 25-30 pound pack. Employment is expected to last from mid-May through September. Work schedule is full time: likely 4, 10-hour days (Monday-Thursday). The duty station is Grand Lake: housing near Grand Lake may be available and costs are approximately \$13.50 per day. **For more information:** Contact Doreen Sumerlin at (970) 887-4129 or via email at [dsumerlin@fs.fed.us](mailto:dsumerlin@fs.fed.us).

**Fort Collins:** The range/weed crew is primarily field oriented, but is expected to be responsible for a variety of duties over the course of employment. Duties will range from grazing allotment inspections and range monitoring to noxious weed treatment and inventory surveys. Specific projects may involve fixing or building fences, working with partners or permittees, or staying overnight at remote locations. This work requires technical ability in plant identification and using herbicide application equipment. Training will be provided. The work may be arduous due to rough terrain and adverse weather conditions. Employees must have a valid driver's license, be able to operate a standard transmission vehicle, and be able to hike up to five miles with a 25-30 pound pack. Employment is expected to last from mid-May through mid-August (as available or needed, dates are negotiable). Work schedule is full time: 4, 10-hour days (Monday-Thursday). Housing in Fort Collins may be available and cost is approximately \$4.85 per day. **For more information:** Contact Kim Obele at (970) 295-6755 or via email at [kobe@fs.fed.us](mailto:kobe@fs.fed.us).

**Boulder:** See attached.

**Greeley:** See attached.



# SUMMER INTERNSHIPS WITH THE US FOREST SERVICE!

*Boulder Ranger District, Boulder, Colorado*

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland

**Biological Technician (Plants) for Invasive Plants Crew**  
**Pay Grade GS-04 and/or GS-05**

**Contact: Bev Baker, 303-541-2517, [bbaker@fs.fed.us](mailto:bbaker@fs.fed.us)**

**Dates: Mid/late May to mid/late September 2014 (dates may be flexible for students)**

The Boulder Ranger District is located in Boulder County and northern Gilpin County, from about 6,800 feet to over 13,000 feet in elevation. A variety of ecosystems are represented, with associated diversity of plants and animals, and beautiful scenery. The land ownership pattern is a challenging intermix of private, city, county, state, and federal lands and the area is heavily used for recreation.

The Boulder Ranger District (BRD) is seeking one or two interns as crew technicians for the 2013 field season for invasive plant management. Most work will be field-oriented, with some office days for paperwork and data maintenance. Some work will occur on the Clear Creek Ranger District based in Idaho Springs and involves overnight stays.

Responsibilities include assisting with:

- Treating invasive plants with a variety of methods including herbicides, pulling, mowing, clipping, and biological control
- Conducting ongoing weed inventory and monitoring using GPS and hand mapping
- Maintaining invasive plants databases
- Occasionally working with volunteer crews such as organized volunteer groups or community service groups

Skills and experience needed and/or desired include: plant identification, especially noxious weeds; noxious weed treatment; vegetation mapping; range management; good communication skills; use of map, compass, aerial photos; defensive driving on rough mountain roads; GPS; Microsoft Access or other database programs; ARCGIS.

Opportunities may be provided occasionally to work on District projects in other resource areas such as recreation and wildlife. Government housing may be available. A government vehicle will be provided for field work.

## **SUMMER RANGE TECHS NEEDED!**

PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND (USDA Forest Service) plans to hire 1-2 summer range technicians for the 2014 season. Work is performed on the unique shortgrass steppe ecosystem in northeastern Colorado with a wide variety of opportunities.

Applicants should have a strong desire to gain on-the-ground range experience and enjoy working outdoors in all weather conditions. Plant identification skills, herbicide application experience, and farm/ranch experience a plus! Both student and non-students will be considered. This is a great first federal job!



### **DETAILS:**

Job Title: Range Technician (GS-0455-4/5/6)

The primary duties associated with this position include:

- Short and long term rangeland health monitoring and vegetation surveying
- GIS mapping
- Noxious weed treatment, inventory, and surveying
- Construction of range improvement structures (fences, water developments, etc.)
- Work with a variety of tools to complete these tasks: maps, GPS units, cameras, monitoring equipment, hand tools, power tools, backpack spray units, mobile spray units, UTV's, 4X4 trucks, and trailers.

Duty Station: Greeley, CO

Hourly Wage: \$12.82 - \$16.10/hr. (plus vacation and sick leave)

Work Schedule: 40hrs/wk. (typically 4-10 hour days)

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS ON APPLYING:**

Contact: Stephanie Barr, Rangeland Management Specialist

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